REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 3 and 37-45 are currently pending in

this application. Claim 45 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by

this amendment.

Claims 3 and 37-45 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of

nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims

171-241 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/776,558. A Terminal

Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type

double patenting rejection. The withdrawal of the nonstatutory obviousness-type

double patenting is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be

addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a

telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the

Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 3 and 37-45, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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